

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Jul 2023 at 00:26

Confidence: High for generally unsettled trend with outbreaks of rain and mainly brief, drier spells of weather.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Jul 2023: Sunshine and well-scattered showers throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Jul 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Dull	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jul 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy during the early morning, with well scattered light showers. Showers becoming more likely through the morning with a risk of the odd heavy shower at times towards midday and through the afternoon. These easing into the evening to leave a dry end to the day with some clear spells. Feeling breezy throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, quickly increasing to 70% through the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Around 400m at times during the morning, with moderate or poor visibility in the scattered showers. Increasing to generally above the summits, but perhaps down to 400m again in any showers during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/25 W	19/24 W	19/25 W	23/30 W	23/29 SW	23/29 SW	20/25 SW
600	15/19 NW	15/20 W	16/21 W	18/25 SW	17/23 SW	13/20 SW	13/19 SW
300	10/17 NW	11/17 W	11/19 W	13/23 SW	12/21 SW	9/18 SW	7/17 SW
Valley	10/17 NW	11/18 W	11/19 W	13/23 W	12/20 SW	9/18 SW	8/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/3
600	8/4	9/5	10/7	11/7	10/7	10/8	10/7
300	10/8	12/9	13/11	14/11	13/11	12/11	12/10
Valley	12/10	13/11	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2000m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A generally fine day, but sharp showers are possible from late morning, with these affecting underfoot conditions and making some surfaces quite slippery.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and bright at first, but turning cloudier from the west, with isolated showers developing into the afternoon along with strengthening southwesterly winds, these perhaps reaching gale force by the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph with gusts 40-45mph, these stronger later in the period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 70% by the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly above the summits with only brief falls to around 600m associated with showers. Generally good or very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 becoming 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/>

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